

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First-Named Inventor: Mark Bleyer
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Title: RADIOPAQUE IMPLANTABLE COLLAGENOUS
BIOMATERIAL DEVICE

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

This Response is filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2007 in the above application. A request for a two month extension of time along with the requisite fee has been enclosed with this Response. This Response and RCE are now being filed to fulfill the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with the fee payment to be charged to the account shown on the attached form (PTO-2038). No other fees or extensions are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or grant the same as necessary or to credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.